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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified patent application.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, and 22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for providing a plurality of multimedia telecommunication services to a plurality of multimedia workstations at least two of which are distributed among a first premise and a second premise, the system comprising:

a multimedia central office located at a third premise, the multimedia central office including:

[which includes] a digital switch complex coupled to at least one of the plurality of workstations via a public digital telephone network[,]

[the multimedia central office including] at least one twisted pair transceiver coupled to a second one of the

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